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STATISTICS OF MONTANA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

July 1, 1971 - June 30, 1972

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PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

1971 - 1972

SUMMARY

Population of state - 1970 census	694,345
Population taxed for public library service	627,442
Population not taxed	66,903
Total volumes in public libraries	1,497,183
Volumes per capita	2.15
Total public library circulation	3,287,865
Total bookmobile circulation	408,971
Circulation per capita	5.32
Total public library income from taxes	1,791,433
State tax rate: 3 mills permissive for counties 4.5 mills permissive for cities and towns	
Tax income per capita	2.58
Number of county libraries (includes counties which have contracted for service with a city system and those in demonstrations)	44
Counties without county-wide library service	12
Federations	3
Demonstrations	1
Number of bookmobiles in operation in state	12
Staff (full-time equivalent based on 40 hour week)	195.3

The tables on pages 2-8 show population, taxable valuation and local support for Montana public libraries; LSCA funds used in demonstrations are not included.

The tables on pages 9-15 reflect the collections, circulation, hours of service and staff members.

The tables on pages 16-21 reflect the present and potential tax receipts, and present and potential spending per capita.

COUNTY AND LIBRARY	POPULATION TAXED*	POPULATION NOT TAXED*	TAXABLE VALUATION OF AREA TAXED**	TAXABLE VALUATION OF AREA NOT TAXED**	MILL LEVY** CITY	MILL LEVY** COUNTY	INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXES	INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES	EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL	EXPENDITURES FOR LIBRARY MATERIALS	EXPENDITURES TOTAL EXPENDITURES
Beaverhead County		3,639		10,470,948							
Dillon City	4,548		3,088,561		3.60		8,500	800	5,338	2,606	9,146
Wisdom Woman's Club (Assoc.)	No report										
Big Horn County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION											
Blaine County	6,727		9,874,455			2.53					
Chinook - Blaine County	(1,813)		(1,316,189)				13,612		7,251	2,599	13,612
Harlem Public	(1,094)		(580,401)				12,415		4,105	2,500	12,415
Broadwater County	2,526		5,176,357			0.78					
Townsend - Broadwater County	(1,371)		(889,556)				4,010		2,576	1,629	4,665
Carbon County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION											
Carter County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Cascade County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION											
Chouteau County	6,473		18,935,344			1.50					
Fort Benton - Chouteau County	(1,863)		(1,642,718)				32,725		18,700	6,074	32,063
Custer County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Daniels County	3,083		5,598,371			0.76					
Scobey - Daniels County	(1,486)		(1,030,870)				4,885		1,971	671	4,733
Dawson County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Deer Lodge County	5,881		9,928,150			1.25	19,861				
Anaconda - Hearst	9,771		5,472,000		App.		18,516		23,430	5,612	38,377

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Fallon County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Fergus County		5,557		14,486,523							
Denton Public	398		413,290		2.50		1,003	30	240	708	1,262
Lewistown - Carnegie Public	6,437		5,561,000		App.		26,240	500	17,248	3,827	26,740
Moore Public	219		118,740		4.00		600	23	564	---	---
Flathead County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION											
Gallatin County		10,524		17,393,504							
Belgrade Public	1,307		681,133		2.50		1,939		794	253	1,439
Bozeman Public	18,670		12,064,884		App.		39,707	2,869	29,461	7,544	44,710
Manhattan Community	816		558,629		2.00		1,183		352	613	1,249
Three Forks Community	1,188		724,410		3.00		1,790	319	881	343	1,922
Garfield County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Glacier County	10,783		21,784,361			1.52					
Cut Bank - Glacier County	(4,004)		(3,041,758)				34,198		22,095	4,585	34,033
Golden Valley County		931		3,472,196			No library service in Golden Valley County				
Granite County		1,115		4,406,338							
Drummond Public	494		312,625		2.00		---	---	180	41	---
Philipsburg Public	1,128		540,022		3.50		1,725		1,500	393	1,893
Hill County											
Havre Public	10,558		7,526,567		4.34		33,745		17,374	8,000	33,405
Havre - Hill County Rural	6,800		12,514,871			1.314	16,586		9,260	5,500	16,340
Jefferson County		5,238		7,037,769			No library service in Jefferson County				
Judith Basin County	2,667		8,842,346			App.					
Stanford - Judith Basin County	(505)		(548,054)				9,300		6,651	2,639	9,291

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Lake County		9,709		14,556,639							
Polson City	2,464		1,823,790		3.50		6,961	1,842	4,930	1,723	6,652
Ronan City	1,347		784,440		1.00		1,624	1,832	1,678	600	3,807
St. Ignatius Public	925		350,895		2.00		655	147	0	607	623
Lewis and Clark County		10,551		16,218,886							
Helena Public	22,730		19,565,920		App.		108,245		67,541	19,000	108,245
Lincoln Community (Assc								---	0	84	84
Liberty County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION											
Lincoln County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION											
McCone County	2,875		6,746,144			1.00					
Circle - George McCone Memorial County	(964)		(757,214)				7,570	1,800	3,686	1,682	6,495
Madison County	5,014		10,063,262			0.36					
Sheridan Public	(636@)		(417,068@)		3.00		1,388	489	780	2,144	3,228
Twin Bridges Public	(613@)		(287,553@)		2.00		586		552	417	1,006
Virginia City - Thompson-Hickman County	(149)		(101,214)				No report				
Meagher County	922		4,046,097			App.	1,741				
White Sulphur Springs - Meagher County	1,200		718,948		1.00		669	347	1,707	366	3,079
Mineral County	2,958		3,764,365			1.51					
Superior - Mineral County	(993)		(573,356)				6,157	126	3,322	2,465	6,200
Missoula County	28,766		29,867,773			1.99	61,386				
Missoula City-County Library	29,497		25,078,878		App.		56,624		80,501	30,014	117,917
Musselshell County	1,618		5,786,689			App.					
Roundup Public	2,116		1,272,411		App.		2,769	250	1,633	682	2,380

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Park County	4,314		8,187,819			App.	5,801				
Livingston Public	6,883		5,603,877		3.99		22,735	1,025	14,969	6,923	30,138
Petroleum County	675		2,284,816			1.00					
Winnett Public	(271)		(136,077)				2,000		680	612	1,478
Phillips County	5,386		10,742,677			App.					
Malta - Phillips County	(2,195)		(1,827,510)				9,960	143	4,972	2,801	10,147
Pondera County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION											
Powder River County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Powell County		2,354		6,515,928							
Deer Lodge - William K. Kohrs Memorial	4,306		1,838,275		3.50		6,791	146	3,950	1,222	6,519
Prairie County	1,752		4,757,392			1.45					
Terry - Prairie County	(870)		(807,658)				7,040	725	3,278	1,891	5,907
Ravalli County		10,543		10,506,239							
Darby Public	538		215,332		4.00		600		180	130	610
Hamilton Public	2,499		2,324,199		2.00		4,560	3,032	3,425	1,369	6,937
Stevensville Public	829		503,864		App.		1,500		750	714	1,515
Richland County	5,294		15,757,677			0.15	2,910				
Sidney Public	4,543		3,542,142		3.00		4,668	382	8,850	1,206	14,936
Roosevelt County	10,365		16,268,845			2.29	40,107				
Wolf Point - Roosevelt County	(3,095@)		(2,245,055@)		1.00		3,000		17,962	12,700	30,662
Bainville Public	(217@)		(120,597@)		App.		120		0	120	120
Culbertson Public	(821@)		(589,715@)		App.		591		0	325	873
Froid Public	(330@)		(229,025@)		2.00		---	38	---	---	---
Poplar City	(1,389@)		(758,916@)		1.00		724	2,100	744	155	2,618

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Rosebud County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Sanders County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION											
Sheridan County	5,779		12,009,938			1.10					
Plentywood - Sheridan County	(2,381)		(1,579,320)				13,968	322	6,548	2,997	12,785
Silver Bow County	18,613		37,336,027			0.64	25,000				
Butte Public	23,368		16,914,370		App.		59,000		61,500	12,000	84,000
Stillwater County	4,632		9,234,425			0.82					
Columbus - Stillwater County	(1,173)		(1,032,248)				9,612	6	6,770	2,220	8,990
Sweet Grass County	1,388		5,152,395			0.45	3,486				
Big Timber - Carnegie	1,592		1,405,670		3.00		4,424	186	5,368	1,534	7,568
Teton County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION											
Toole County	5,839		15,494,529			1.10					
Shelby - Toole County	(3,111)		(2,503,254)				18,085		10,193	3,411	15,823
Treasure County		1,069		2,615,374							
Hysham Woman's Club (Assoc.)		(373)		(282,823)			No report				
Valley County	11,471		16,891,085			1.25	22,760				
Glasgow - City-County	(4,700@)		(4,506,410@)		2.41		13,764		19,185	10,174	36,517
Wheatland County		1,154		3,884,697							
Harlowton Public	1,375		959,266		1.50		120	1,220		751	751
Wibaux County	821		7,514,697			App.	480				
Wibaux Public	644		485,353		App.		330		460	227	754
Yellowstone County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION											

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NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS	64,616						159,293	28,455	89,364	24,989	27,079+	175,707+
Lincoln County	18,063		16,814,119			2.774	(7,778)				7,778	
****Libby - Lincoln County	(3,286)		(2,677,126)				40,021	22,030	23,508	9,297		64,354
Flathead County	36,111		44,261,494			2.32	(912)				912	
Kalispell - Flathead County	(10,526)		(11,997,342)				103,209+	3,138	52,566	11,921	6,797+	92,034+
Whitefish Public	3,349		2,125,893		4.50		9,460	2,792	9,184	1,558		12,134
							(288)				288	
Sanders County (Contracts with Lincoln County for service)	7,093		13,832,790			0.75	(11,304)				11,304	
Dixon Public (Assoc.)							138	64	0	45		195
Hot Springs Public	(664@)		(355,452@)		4.50		1,675	175	936	136		1,588
Plains Public	(1,046@)		(867,600@)		3.00		2,583	154	1,746	1,255		3,036
Thompson Falls Public	(1,356@)		(799,775@)		2.50		2,207	102	1,424	777		2,366
PATHFINDER FEDERATION - TOTALS	96,890						252,194	153,108	234,743	33,917	86,540	396,639
Cascade County	21,713		27,589,674			1.28	(39,672)				39,672	
****Great Falls Public	60,091		50,031,312		4.50		226,522	153,108	221,166	31,014		372,332
Belt Public	(656)		(349,914)					---				750
Cascade - Wedsworth Memorial	(714)		(368,825)					---				---
Liberty County	2,359		7,166,586			2.25	(7,868)				7,868	
Chester - Liberty County	(936)		(775,847)				7,523		4,503	2,651		10,575
Pondera County	6,611		14,817,326			1.30	(20,000)				20,000	
							3,381					
Conrad Public	(2,770@)		(3,090,582@)		3.00		10,032		7,761	128		8,134
Valier Public	(651@)		(524,546@)		4.50		2,571		1,213	124		2,995
Teton County	6,116		13,528,404			1.40	(19,000)				19,000	
Choteau Public	(1,586@)		(1,454,512@)		1.00		1,453					1,453
Dutton Public	(415@)		(368,617@)		App.		400		100			400
Fairfield Public	(638@)		(595,800@)		App.		312					---

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SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS	40,139						98,387	27,988	81,046	24,004	26,500	125,682
Custer County	12,174		14,418,275			App.	(4,000)				4,000	
****Miles City Public	(9,023@)		(7,045,327@)		4.00		27,759	27,621	38,117	10,000		55,380
Carter County - Bookmobile Service	1,956		5,827,145			0.60	(4,000)				4,000	
Dawson County	11,269		16,013,475			1.50	(4,000)				4,000	
							20,000					
Glendive Public	(6,305@)		(5,139,899@)		1.00		5,347		15,357	6,194		24,999
Fallon County	4,050		18,106,837			1.30	(4,000)				4,000	
Baker - Fallon County	(2,584)		(1,833,875)				19,713		12,068	2,886		18,111
Garfield County	1,796		5,484,100			1.00	(1,500)				1,500	
Jordan - Garfield County	(529)		(338,529)				1,651		1,784	599		2,666
Powder River County	2,862		20,759,363			App.	(4,000)				4,000	
Broadus - Powder River County	(799)		(649,669)				5,000	140	3,450	825		5,000
Rosebud County	6,032		13,709,670			1.614	(5,000)				5,000	
Forsyth - Rosebud County	(1,873)		(1,493,635)				18,917	227	10,270	3,500		19,526
SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS	99,985	4,519					292,286	40,224	217,049	99,644	32,900	350,713
Yellowstone County	21,332		45,285,957			1.37	(26,000)				26,000	
****Billings Public	61,581		57,128,322		App.		278,500	40,100	205,932	95,938		332,571
Laurel Public	4,454		2,469,565		4.50		4,186	124	317	6	6,900	1,642
							(6,900)					
Big Horn County	10,057		13,995,501			1.46						
Hardin - Big Horn County	(2,733)		(2,463,635)				16,500		10,800	3,700		16,500
Carbon County		4,519		13,863,710								
Bridger Community	717		483,313		1.00		No report					
Red Lodge Public	1,844		1,420,181		4.50		No report					
TOTALS	627,442	66,903					1,625,211	270,474	1,128,287	361,957	173,019	1,875,400

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Beaverhead County									
Dillon City	Mrs. Pat Landon	196	7,629	---	23,694	50	22	1.1	---
Wisdom Woman's Club (Assoc.)		No report							
Big Horn County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION									
Blaine County									
Chinook - Blaine County	Mrs. Leona Jensen	921	11,265	11,644	22,124	29	30	2.6	0
Harlem Public	Mrs. Dorothy Brower	850	---	6,000	7,656	29	20	0.8	0
Broadwater County									
Townsend - Broadwater County	Mrs. Lloyd Heberle	543	12,450	12,450	16,342	2	30	0.8	---
Carbon County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION									
Carter County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Cascade County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION									
Chouteau County									
Fort Benton - Chouteau County	Mrs. Lorena Towner	---	---	27,139	39,746	78	40	2.5	5.00
Custer County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Daniels County									
Scobey - Daniels County	Phyllis Thompson	272	---	4,334	4,746	31	20	0.5	10.00
Dawson County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Deer Lodge County									
Anaconda - Hearst	Natalie Sliepcevich	---	---	30,151	49,394	81	60	---	0

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Fallon County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Fergus County									
Denton Public	Lorraine Stapleton	165	4,012	---	4,000	12	38	1.0	0
Lewistown - Carnegie Public	Mrs. Norma Kay Isern	1,369	12,046	13,036	62,754	55	36	3.0	4.00
Moore Public	Mrs. Lenora Bethke	621	---	---	4,904	---	9	0.2	---
Flathead County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION									
Gallatin County									
Belgrade Public	Mrs. James Stradley	195	4,020	4,180	5,316	0	8	0.4	0
Bozeman Public	Margaret Hileman	1,285	18,464	18,740	134,896	89	46	3.1	3.00
Manhattan Community	Mrs. Janie Davis	216	3,167	---	4,701	14	5	0.1	3.00
Three Forks Community	Mrs. Jerry Prokop	201	1,443	---	3,704	15	11	0.3	0
Garfield County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Glacier County									
Cut Bank - Glacier County	Lucille Anderson	829	35,829	46,274	60,660	87	42	3.3	1.00
Golden Valley County									
Granite County									
Drummond Public	Mrs. Odie Brown	221	---	3,635	2,029	2	12	0.3	---
Philipsburg Public	Mrs. Phyllis Patten	48	---	2,565	2,784	4	8	0.2	0
Hill County									
Havre Public	Mrs. Mary Antunes	1,562	23,071	25,445	62,125	70	48	2.7	0
Hill County Rural	Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong	1,716	30,106	31,477	52,116	46	40	1.8	0
Jefferson County									
Judith Basin County									
Stanford - Judith Basin County	Mrs. Ruby Kramer	---	---	20,698	19,258	38	40	1.3	0

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Lake County									
Polson City	Irene Anderson	450	20,000	20,000	---	8	36	---	1.00
Ronan City	Mrs. Frank Wolf	351	6,366	6,660	4,438	4	9	0.4	1.00
St. Ignatius Public	Mrs. Claude Teishman	388	6,079	6,216	---	0	3	---	1.00
Lewis and Clark County									
Helena Public	Clinton Desonia	3,519	38,704	68,340	119,488	210	66	10.2	12.00
Lincoln Community	Mrs. Lillian Eaton	116	3,737	---	469	0	2	0.1	0
Liberty County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION									
Lincoln County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION									
McCone County									
Circle - George McCone Memorial County	Mrs. Lucetta Steele	292	---	11,539	8,850	39	18	1.4	0
Madison County									
Sheridan Public	Mrs. Florence Birrer	155	2,800	---	5,915	4	12	0.5	0
Twin Bridges Public	Mrs. May Lunger	150	4,500	4,500	2,086	12	6	0.2	0
Virginia City - Thompson-Hickman County		No report							
Meagher County									
White Sulphur Springs - Meagher County	Irene Teague	650	6,802	7,220	3,835	6	20	0.5	.60
Mineral County									
Superior - Mineral County	Bernadette Evans	500	10,500	10,632	14,233	20	20	0.8	0
Missoula County									
Missoula - City County	William Snyder	4,181	60,497	88,563	227,782	156	63	9.0	7.50
Musselshell County									
Roundup Public	Mrs. John Liggett	---	9,360	10,632	11,008	6	7	0.4	---

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Park County									
Livingston Public	Mrs. Jean Gibson	973	26,203	27,322	66,253	105	35	3.3	0
Petroleum County									
Winnett Public	Ruth Freburg	185	4,220	---	5,295	1	8	0.2	---
Phillips County									
Malta - Phillips County	Mrs. Viola Bergan	495	12,348	14,025	22,306	48	35	0.9	0
Pondera County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION									
Powder River County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Powell County									
Deer Lodge - William K. Kohrs Memorial	Mrs. June Lyman	264	7,568	8,940	8,899	60	28	0.7	---
Prairie County									
Terry - Prairie County	Mrs. Mary Dunnam	---	---	---	12,337	2	16	0.6	0
Ravalli County									
Darby Public	Mrs. Coleen Banderob	---	---	4,160	5,400	---	16	0.6	2.00
Hamilton Public	Mrs. Ruth Flightner	326	29,325	29,335	21,405	30	28	0.7	2.00
Stevensville Public	Mrs. Evelyn Prouty	1,400	5,600	6,948	9,611	12	17	0.4	.25
Richland County									
Sidney Public	Mrs. Shirley Jones	415	13,695	14,087	29,570	71	30	1.7	5.00
Roosevelt County									
Wolf Point - Roosevelt County	Mrs. Kathleen Vereker	---	---	32,875	31,358	95	39	2.5	2.00
Bainville Public	Mrs. Obert Tulberg	146	1,640	---	3,303	14	10	0.3	0
Culbertson Public	Mrs. Kathryn Garbe	430	---	8,935	10,997	53	18	0.4	0
Froid Public	Mrs. Gladys Krohmer	104	2,345	---	3,060	6	10	0.3	---
Poplar City	Mrs. Vivian Nordwick	245	4,780	---	8,650	12	20	0.5	0

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Rosebud County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Sanders County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION									
Sheridan County									
Plentywood - Sheridan County	Mrs. Grace Donaldson	550	13,050	13,080	35,000	52	40	1.3	2.00
Medicine Lake Branch	Nadine Smith	15	1,455	---	---	---	4	0.1	---
Silver Bow County									
Butte Public	Joyce Bouchard	1,811	87,000	88,012	179,935	198	67	11.0	0
Stillwater County									
Columbus - Stillwater County	Georgia Peck	100	---	18,658	45,260	40	40	2.0	0
Sweet Grass County									
Big Timber - Carnegie	Mrs. Gwen Petersen	218	14,067	14,092	13,693	43	24	1.2	---
Teton County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION									
Toole County									
Shelby - Toole County	Mrs. Frances Kincheloe	1,141	24,500	24,820	33,678	23	33	1.7	0
Treasure County									
Hysham Woman's Club (Assoc.)		No report							
Valley County									
Glasgow City-County	Alene Cooper	2,355	29,955	38,557	43,000	60	56	3.4	0
Wheatland County									
Harlowton Public	Mrs. Margaret Bjork	162	9,400	9,400	9,359	20	30	0.8	1.00
Wibaux County									
Wibaux Public	Mrs. Miriam Breitenfeldt	208	4,577	---	3,633	0	9	0.2	0
Yellowstone County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION									

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NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS		8,187	105,705	178,722	412,606	81,812			18.8	
Lincoln County						20,776				
****Libby - Lincoln County	Mrs. Inez Herrig	1,797	32,114	52,365	95,090		83	40	4.6	0
Flathead County						31,709				
Kalispell - Flathead County	Mrs. Mabel Brewer	4,434	51,116	94,759	248,160		140	46	12.1	10.00
Whitefish Public	Mrs. Patricia Jarvi	546	16,240	16,360	33,357		34	20	1.1	---
Sanders County (Contracts with Lincoln County for service)		974				29,327				
Dixon Public (Assoc.)	Mrs. Virginia Grazier	17	2,251	2,280	1,980		5	4	0.3	0
Hot Springs Public	Mrs. Blanch Brady	206	3,984	---	6,718		1	12	0.3	0
Plains Public Library	Mrs. Herbert Goodrich	213	---	6,055	13,608		14	14	---	---
Thompson Falls Public Library	Mrs. Vera Kemmerer	---	---	6,903	13,693		27	15	0.4	3.00
PATHFINDER FEDERATION - TOTALS		3,942	108,440	176,014	603,775	64,000			36.6	
Cascade County						29,289				
****Great Falls Public	Mrs. Alma Jacobs	3,408	88,910	153,919	496,899		583	69	31.4	10.00
Belt Public	Mrs. Ida McGee	---	2,010	---	9,419		6	20	0.5	0
Cascade - Wedsworth Memorial	Helen Warehime		---	4,500	11,087		11	16	0.4	0
Liberty County										
Chester - Liberty County	Mrs. Lilly Eveland	170	2,400	2,400	6,219		25	40	1.0	0
Pondera County						15,783				
Conrad Public	Mrs. Jane Holmes	251	11,402	11,412	36,822		60	41	1.0	0
Valier Public	Mrs. Cecille Kincaid	106	3,718	---	13,482		7	20	0.6	0
Teton County						18,928				
Choteau Public	Mrs. Thelma Nauck				18,888		11	26	0.8	5.00
Dutton Public	Mrs. Phyllis Goodmundson				7,176		0	15	0.4	5.00
Fairfield Public	Mrs. Mary M. Mast	7		3,783	3,783		3	20	0.5	0

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SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS		3,884	58,063	116,795	247,536	110,568			14.5	
Custer County						14,819				
****Miles City Public	Mrs. Clare Smith	1,441	29,582	55,456	125,066		161	46	6.1	5.00
Carter County - Bookmobile Service						27,036				
Dawson County						7,903				
Glendive Public	Mrs. Marie MacDonald	808	19,500	27,000	41,338		125	47	3.3	5.00
Fallon County						11,120				
Baker - Fallon County	Mrs. Alice Newell	425	---	10,125	30,682		50	46	2.2	---
Garfield County						6,139				
Jordan - Garfield County	Mrs. Doris Mart	72	3,379	3,414	11,642		11	20	0.5	0
Powder River County						17,179				
Broadus - Powder River County	Mrs. Isabel Williams	140	5,602	5,617	10,843		3	18	0.5	5.00
Rosebud County						26,322				
Forsyth - Rosebud County	Mrs. Esther Dean	998	---	15,183	27,965		34	36	1.9	5.00
SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS		---	---	180,276	440,899	152,591+			41.0	
Yellowstone County										
****Billings Public	Shirley Hake	---	---	159,338	381,598	86,567	335	66	36.5	---
Laurel Public	Mrs. Edna Shuey	236	11,048	---	29,529		46	46	2.5	---
Big Horn County										
Hardin - Big Horn County	Erik Halverson	1,368	20,468	20,938	29,772		62	39	2.0	5.00
Carbon County										
Bridger Community		No report								
Red Lodge Public		No report								
TOTALS		51,123		1,497,183	3,287,865	408,971			195.3	

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Beaverhead County - area not taxed	3,639	10,470,948	0	0	31,413	8.63
Dillon	4,548	3,088,561	8,500	1.87	13,899	3.06
Big Horn County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION						
Blaine County	6,727	9,874,455	26,027	3.87	29,623	4.40
Broadwater County	2,526	5,176,357	4,010	1.59	15,529	6.15
Carbon County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION						
Carter County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Cascade County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION						
Chouteau County	6,473	18,935,344	32,725	5.06	56,806	8.78
Custer County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Daniels County	3,083	5,598,371	4,885	1.58	16,795	5.45
Dawson County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Deer Lodge County	5,881	9,928,150	19,816	3.37	29,784	5.06
Anaconda	9,771	5,472,000	18,516	1.89	24,624	2.52
Fallon County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Fergus County - area not taxed	4,978	14,486,523	0	0	43,460	8.73
Denton	398	413,290	1,003	2.52	1,860	4.67
Lewistown*	6,437	5,561,000	26,240	4.08	25,024	3.89
Moore	219	118,740	600	2.74	534	2.44

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Flathead County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION						
Gallatin County - area not taxed	10,524	17,393,504	0	0	52,181	4.96
Belgrade	1,307	681,133	1,939	1.48	3,065	2.35
Bozeman	18,670	12,064,884	39,707	2.13	54,292	2.91
Manhattan	816	558,629	1,183	1.45	2,514	3.08
Three Forks	1,188	724,410	1,790	1.53	3,260	2.74
Garfield County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Glacier County	10,783	21,784,361	34,198	3.17	65,353	6.06
Golden Valley County - area not taxed	931	3,472,196	0	0	10,417	11.19
Granite County - area not taxed	1,115	4,406,338	0	0	13,219	11.86
Drummond	494	312,625	0	0	1,407	2.85
Philipsburg	1,128	540,022	1,725	1.53	2,430	2.15
Hill County	6,800	12,514,871	16,586	2.44	37,545	5.53
Havre	10,558	7,526,567	33,745	3.20	33,870	3.21
Jefferson County - area not taxed	5,238	7,037,769	0	0	21,113	4.03
Judith Basin County	2,667	8,842,346	9,300	3.49	26,527	9.95
Lake County - area not taxed	9,709	14,556,639	0	0	43,670	4.50
Polson	2,464	1,823,790	6,961	2.83	8,207	3.33
Ronan	1,347	734,440	1,624	1.21	3,530	2.62
St. Ignatius	925	350,895	655	.71	1,579	1.71
Lewis and Clark County - area not taxed	10,551	16,218,886	0	0	48,656	4.61
Helena*	22,730	19,565,920	108,245	4.76	88,047	3.87
Liberty County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION						

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Lincoln County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION						
McCone County	2,875	6,746,144	7,570	2.63	20,238	7.04
Madison County	5,014	10,063,262	No report		30,190	6.02
Sheridan	(636@)	(417,068@)	1,388	2.18	1,877	2.95
Twin Bridges	(613@)	(287,553@)	586	.96	1,294	2.11
Meagher County	922	4,046,097	1,741	1.89	12,138	13.16
White Sulphur Springs	1,200	718,948	669	.56	3,235	2.70
Mineral County	2,958	3,764,365	6,157	2.08	11,293	3.82
Missoula County	28,766	29,867,773	61,386	2.13	89,603	3.11
Missoula	29,497	25,078,878	56,624	1.92	112,855	3.83
Musselshell County	1,618	5,786,689	---		17,360	10.73
Roundup	2,116	1,272,411	2,769	1.31	5,726	2.71
Park County	4,314	8,187,819	5,801	1.34	24,563	5.69
Livingston	6,883	5,603,877	22,735	3.30	25,217	3.66
Petroleum County	675	2,284,816	2,000	2.96	6,854	10.15
Phillips County	5,386	10,742,677	9,960	1.85	32,228	5.98
Pondera County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION						
Powder River County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Powell County - area not taxed	2,354	6,515,928	0	0	19,548	8.30
Deer Lodge	4,306	1,838,275	6,791	1.58	8,272	1.92

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Prairie County	1,752	4,757,392	7,040	4.02	14,272	8.15
Ravalli County - area not taxed	10,543	10,506,239	0	0	31,519	2.99
Darby	538	215,332	600	1.12	969	1.80
Hamilton	2,499	2,324,199	4,560	1.82	10,459	4.19
Stevensville	829	503,864	1,500	1.81	2,267	2.73
Richland County	5,294	15,757,677	2,910	.55	47,273	8.93
Sidney	4,543	3,542,142	4,668	1.03	15,940	3.51
Roosevelt County	10,365	16,268,845	40,107	3.87	48,807	4.71
Wolf Point	(3,095@)	(2,245,055@)	3,000	.97	10,103	3.27
Bainville	(217@)	(120,597@)	120	.55	543	2.50
Culbertson	(821@)	(589,715@)	591	.72	2,654	3.23
Froid	(330@)	(229,025@)	---		1,031	3.12
Poplar	(1,389@)	(758,916@)	724	.52	3,415	2.46
Rosebud County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Sanders County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION						
Sheridan County	5,779	12,009,938	13,968	2.42	36,030	6.23
Silver Bow County	18,613	37,336,027	25,000	1.34	112,008	6.02
Butte	23,368	16,914,370	59,000	2.52	76,115	3.26
Stillwater County	4,632	9,234,425	9,612	2.08	27,703	5.98
Sweet Grass County	1,388	5,152,295	3,486	2.51	15,457	11.14
Big Timber	1,592	1,405,670	4,424	2.78	6,325	3.97
Teton County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION						
Toole County	5,839	15,494,529	18,085	3.10	46,484	7.96

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Treasure County - area not taxed	1,069	2,615,374	0	.0	7,846	7.34
Valley County	11,471	16,891,085	22,760	1.98	50,674	4.41
Glasgow	(4,700@)	(4,506,410@)	13,764	2.93	20,279	4.31
Wheatland County - area not taxed	1,154	3,884,697	0	0	11,654	10.10
Harlowton	1,375	959,266	120	.09	4,317	3.14
Wibaux County	821	7,514,697	480	.57	22,544	27.46
Wibaux	644	485,353	330	.51	2,184	3.39

Yellowstone County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION

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NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES						
Lincoln County	18,063	16,814,119	47,799	2.64	50,442	2.79
Flathead County	36,111	44,261,494	104,121	2.88	132,784	3.68
Whitefish	3,349	2,125,893	9,748	2.91	9,567	2.86
Sanders County	7,093	13,832,790	11,304	1.59	41,498	5.85
Hot Springs	(664@)	(355,452@)	1,675	2.52	1,600	2.41
Plains	(1,046@)	(867,000@)	2,583	2.47	3,904	3.73
Thompson Falls	(1,356@)	(799,775@)	2,207	1.63	3,599	2.65
PATHFINDER FEDERATION						
Cascade County	21,713	27,589,674	39,672	1.83	82,769	3.81
Great Falls	60,091	50,031,312	226,522	3.76	225,141	3.76
Liberty County	2,359	7,166,586	15,391	6.52	21,500	9.11
Pondera County	6,611	14,817,326	23,381	3.54	44,452	6.72
Conrad	(2,770@)	(3,090,582@)	10,032	3.62	13,908	5.02
Valier*	(651@)	(524,546@)	2,571	3.95	2,360	3.63
Teton County	6,116	13,528,404	19,000	3.11	40,585	6.64
Choteau	(1,586@)	(1,454,512@)	1,453	.92	6,545	4.13
Dutton	(415@)	(368,617@)	400	.96	1,659	4.00
Fairfield	(638@)	(595,800@)	312	.49	2,681	4.20

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SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES						
Custer County	12,174	14,418,275	4,000	.33	43,255	3.55
Miles City	(9,023@)	(7,045,327@)	27,759	3.08	31,704	3.51
Carter County - Bookmobile Service	1,956	5,827,145	4,000	2.04	17,481	8.94
Dawson County	11,269	16,013,475	24,000	2.13	48,040	4.26
Glendive	(6,305@)	(5,139,899@)	5,347	.85	23,130	3.67
Fallon County	4,050	18,106,837	23,713	5.86	54,320	13.41
Garfield County	1,796	5,484,100	3,151	1.75	16,452	9.16
Powder River County	2,862	20,759,363	9,000	3.14	62,278	21.76
Rosebud County	6,032	13,709,670	23,917	3.97	41,129	6.82
SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES						
Yellowstone County	21,332	45,285,957	26,000	1.21	135,858	6.37
Billings*	61,581	57,128,322	278,500	4.52	257,077	4.17
Laurel	4,454	2,469,565	11,086	2.49	11,113	2.50
Big Horn County	10,057	13,995,501	16,500	1.64	41,987	4.17
Carbon County - area not taxed	4,519	13,863,710	0	0	41,591	9.20
Bridger	717	483,313	No report		2,175	3.03
Red Lodge	1,844	1,420,181	No report		6,391	3.47

* Library is supported from an all purpose levy rather than a special 4.5 mill levy.
( ) Parentheses indicate this figure included elsewhere.
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